after full consideration, and Government cannot now frame a rule such as that asked for. The representation is however noted.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Revision of *potgi* to shanbhogs and patels.

(1) Messrs. B. Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk; Dhalappa and Ramaswamiengar, Anekal Tk.; Karebhama Narasimha Setti, Clospet Sub-Taluk; D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk; M. Venkataramaiya, D. Chowdaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk; A. Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk; C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

(2) Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembralaiya, Kolar Taluk; and Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) In view of the increase of work entailed on shanbhogs, high prices of food stuffs and the recurrence of bad seasons, the revision of *potgi* to shanbhogs may be effected, so as to increase their income and give them relief.

The shanbhog's *potgi* ranges from Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 per mensem. As the duties need a full-time officer who has often to work very hard and attend to multifarious duties, the minimum *potgi* may be raised to Rs. 12 per mensem.

(2) The *potgi* is required to be revised once in ten years under the *potgi* rules. But this is seldom done. In nearly every taluk is the revision of the *potgi* overdue. In the Anekal and the Heggaddevankote Taluks, for instance, the revision was made 14 years ago.

Reply of Government.—The rates cannot be altered. If there is any delay in revising the *potgi*, retrospective effect will be given to the revision, from the date when the revision should properly have been made.

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SUBJECT No. 125.

A School for the training of forest subordinates.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 126.

Levy of seigniorage on head loads of fuel.

Messrs. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality, and Parvathappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lambanis and other people live from hand to mouth by the sale of head loads of fuel that they bring in from forests. The fee of 6 pies now levied per head-load is no great income to Government. Free licenses may be ordered to be granted to such people. Frequently these people have to borrow even the half anna for the license fee.

Reply of Government.—No fee is levied on head-loads from district forests. Head-loads from State forests cannot be exempted from the fee.

SUBJECT No. 127.

Reclassification of forest trees.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The classification of trees ordered in Government Proceedings No. 628-9—6760-7, dated 4th May 1903, was tentative for a period of two years; but it has since been ordered that the same classification should continue. The trees excluded from the reserve list are not useful for agricultural purposes. A reclassification may be made to place at the disposal of the ryots, *banni*, *kagli*, *bilijala*, *gobli*, *thadasala*, *sagade*, *gumtchi*, *and dindiga*.